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1. [] FEELS THAT AN IN DEPTH ANALYSIS OF MISSION 0049A IS NOT FEASIBLE DUE TO THE CAMERA MALFUNCTION WHICH OCCURRED ON THIS MISSION; HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING QUALITY CHANGES WERE

A. THE IMAGERY OBTAINED ONE HOUR AFTER TAKE-OFF HAS AN FOCUS APPEARANCE.

B. AFTER 1.5 HOURS THE IMAGERY IMPROVES AND AFTER 2.0 HOURS INTO THE FLIGHT A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN QUALITY IS NOTED. THE IMAGERY AT THIS TIME IS CONSIDERED GOOD FOR THE 3L POSITION.

C. AFTER FIVE HOURS INTO THE FLIGHT THE IMAGERY IS COMPARABLE TO THAT OBTAINED AFTER TWO HOURS.

2. IN CONCLUSION, THE CAMERA APPEARS TO STABILIZE SOMETIME BETWEEN 1.5 HOURS AND 2 HOURS.

3. RESOLUTION ESTIMATES WERE NOT ATTEMPTED BECAUSE THEY WOULD HAVE NO BEARING ON SYSTEM CAPABILITY.

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